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Hongkong, April 12, 1898. 735

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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF
PREFERENCE SHARES.

THE ACCUMULATED DIVIDEND
from 1st Oct. 1895, to 15th Nov.
1897, on the

PREFERENCE CAPITAL

of the above Company (in LIQUIDATION)
has This Day been Disbursed, and will be
PAID AT THE HONGKONG AND SHANG-
HAI BANKING CORPORATION, and after
WEDNESDAY, the 13th April, 1898, and those
SHAREHOLDERS whose names appeared
on the "Register" on the 15th NOVEMBER,
1897, are hereby requested to apply for
DIVIDEND WARRANTS to the Under-
signed at his OFFICE, No. 9, PRAYA CENT-
RAL, Hongkong, as no Dividend Warrant
will be sent out.

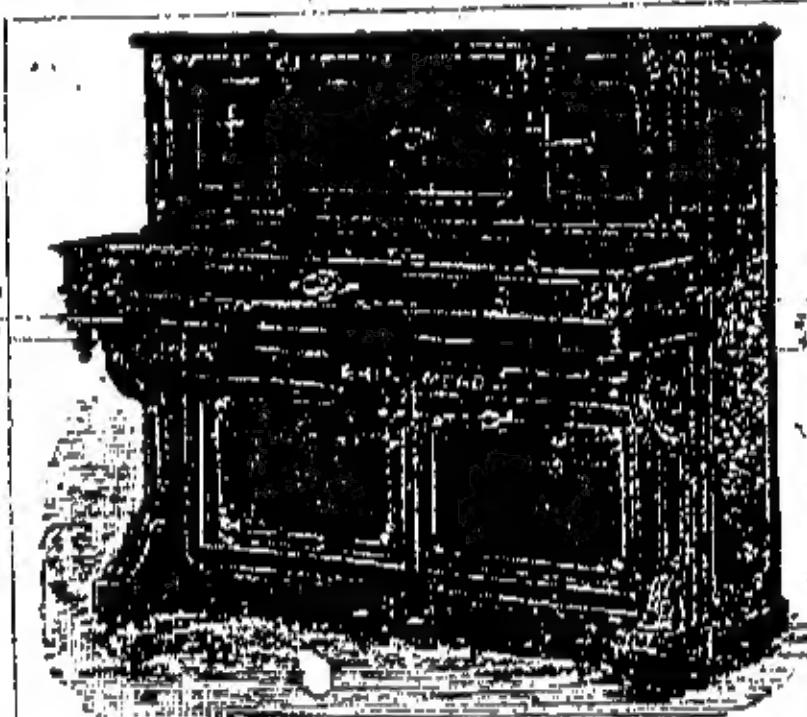
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Liquidator of the
PUNJOM MINING CO., LTD.
Hongkong, April 12, 1898. 734

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SHANGHAI. ...Kowloon, 15th April. D. C. GIBSON, R.E.E. 4 p.m., 16th April.

SHANGHAI. ...Coronan, 15th April. F. N. TILLARD, ...Ab. 16th April.

YOKOHAMA, &c. ...S. DE B. LUCKEY, R.E.E. Daylight, 17th April.

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Hongkong, April 13, 1898. 720

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Auctions.

Intimations.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for various Accounts, on

FRIDAY,
15th April, 1898, Commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Salerooms, Zetland Street, No. 2,

A QUANTITY OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:—

DRAWING ROOM SUITES, LARGEST AND SMALL WARDROBES, SIDEBOARD, WASHING STANDS, SIDE TABLES, BED-STEADS, OVERMANTELS, BATHROOM REQUIREMENTS, GLASSWARE, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, CLOCKERY, ETC., ETC., ETC.

2 IMPROVED SINGER SEWING MACHINES (NEW).

CHARLES'S PERAMBULATOR.

SEVERAL NEW & SECOND HAND BICYCLES

On view at the Undersigned's from Thursday.

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TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

PAUL BREWITT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 17, 1898. 760

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 16th April, 1898, Commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Salerooms, Zetland Street,—

A QUANTITY OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:—

TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CHAIRS, TEA AND COCONUT TABLE, TEAK OVERMANTELS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, CARVED TEAK WARDROBES, WITH BEVELLED MIRRORS, TWO EXTENSION DINING TABLES, DINING CHAIRS, DINNER WAGONS, GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, DINNER SERVICE, CROCKERY, ETC., ETC.

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ONE SET SINGLE HARNESS IN GOOD CONDITION. 40.

A FEW PIECES OF CANTON BLACKWOOD.

And

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TERMS.—As Customary.

Catalogues will be issued.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 13, 1898. 59

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 152.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 18th day of April, 1898, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
T. SERGOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 1st April, 1898. 547

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting of Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of April, 1898, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land at Hung Lui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Reg.	Locality	Boundary Measurements			Useful Notes
		ft.	ft.	ft.	
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At 35 CAPITAL £500 sterling.
Single premium for wth profit
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Purchase of his annuity of £113.9.6 ... 1802.10.0

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GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$1 per Share has been made in respect of the SHARES in the above-named Company not fully paid up, and that such call is PAYABLE on the 2nd May, 1898, to the Company's Bankers, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong.

LÜTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 31, 1898. 670

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during the stay in Hongkong:—

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and Standard & Co.

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VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 526, E.C.

A N E M I R E N Y CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FAIRMONT HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 14th April, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING COMPANIES are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, April 14, 1898. 731

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Hongkong, December 24, 1897. 2522

THE EASTERN EXPANSION AND GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Position of the TELEGRAPH CABLE IN THE YANGTZE

BETWEEN the MIDDLE GROUND and TUNGSHA LIGHTSHIP has recently been altered.

The Cable has now been laid from a point

1½ miles inland to the South East of the Middle Ground to a point 120 fathoms from the Black Buoy on the South East

from thence across the Channel N.E.

to the Tungsha Bank; and thence, close to the Bank to the Northward of the Tungsha Lightship.

It is required that every endeavour be made to avoid finding the Cable and that, if such finding should nevertheless occur, care will be taken to clear the Cables from the anchor without damaging them or interrupting the communication.

It is further requested that in case of any such accident to the Cables, the earliest possible notice be given to the Cable Companies.

J. M. BECK,

Acting M.R.A. in China.

Hongkong, April 12, 1898. 761

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Hongkong, April 5, 1898. 2233

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DEALERS in all Kinds of JAPANESE CURIOS.

AT MODERATE PRICES.

No. 9, D'Agulha Street,

Head Office, No. 42, Sakamachi, 1 Chome,

Kobe.

Hongkong, February 11, 1898. 306

TO DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NAVY LEAGUE.

Particulars of the Lot.

Mr. J. F. FRANCIS, Q.C., has kindly

consented to deliver a LECTURE

upon "The Life of Nelson and the

Struggle for Naval Supremacy,"

in the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 18th of April, at 8.30 P.M.

Captain HASTINGS R.N., will take the

Chair.

The General Public are invited.

HENRY E. POLLOCK,

Hon. Secretary.

18 BANK BUILDINGS,

14th April, 1898. 779

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY and TAIWANFO.

The Co.'s Chartered S.S.

Nangang.

Captain LEHMANS, will

be dispatched for the

above Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th Inst.

At Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, April 1, 1898. 778

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At 35 CAPITAL £500 sterling.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER CANDIA,
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT
SAID, BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings in cargo:-
Fruit, PEARL COTTON, &c. &c. CANARA.
Goods not cleared by the 14th Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the godowns and a certificate of damage obtained from the godown company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claim will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, April 1, 1898.

STEAMSHIP INDUS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of cargo from London and Liverpool, S.S. Bugbird, Gianduia and Adour; and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Chavanne and Frederic Moret, in connection with the above steamer, are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, Tobacco, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, London, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the consignee before noon, SUNDAY, the 10th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 18th Inst., at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before MONDAY, the 18th Inst., at 3 p.m. No fire insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 11, 1898.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Thelde, Captain L. MADSEN, having arrived from the above port, consignees of cargo are hereby requested to send in their bills of lading for countersignature by the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon to-day.

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, and stored at consignee's risk and expense.

No claim will be made for the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 18th Inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, when they will be examined on the 14th instant at 2 p.m.

No fire insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 9, 1898.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Chepura having arrived from the above port, consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining aboard after the 13th instant will be landed at consignee's risk and expense into godowns at East Point.

No fire insurance will be effected.

Bills of lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, April 9, 1898.

DENTISTRY.

SUI SANG,
(Lately Practicing with Dr. I. SAKATA)
DENTIST.
No. 8, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, January 1, 1898.

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The modern restoration
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For brain-workers, professional
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FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship
Hornbeam, Captain HENNING, will
be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 15th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 12, 1898.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship
Formosa, Captain DUVOLAS, will
be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 13, 1898.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN.

The Co.'s Steamship
Sandakan, Captain BUCHAN, will
be despatched on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1898.

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GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
Glenlee, Captain JONES, will be
despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1898.

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Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The American Ship
St. David, Captain HENNING, shortly expected
from SHANGHAI will load here
for the above port, and will have quick
despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SICKMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 12, 1898.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

100 A. British Ship
Inchape, LEVEL, Master, shortly ex-
pected here will load for the above
port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SIEWAN, TOMEY & Co.

Hongkong, Mch 19; 1898.

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CLARET. CLARET.

ALL my CLARET is imported direct
from BORDEAUX, and possesses the right
amount of venous power to satisfy the thirst
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FOLLOWING ARE THE QUOTATIONS FOR SAME:

Marl. 12 fls. per dozen ... \$12.40

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12 fls. per dozen ... 5.00

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12 fls. per dozen ... 5.00

I can guarantee this-bn. d'Offer as being
of superior quality and cheaper in price
than any other Brand of Claret to be
obtainable here at similar prices.

H. RUTONNE, 13, D'Agues Street, Hongkong,

and 19 & 20, Elgin Road, Kowloon.

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NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

ROTISSEURIE,
Meals a la Carte.

Hongkong, April 12, 1898.

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN,

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to each Floor, in charge of experienced
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Families and for Monthly or Extended
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P. BOHM,
Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, September 27, 1897.

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H. F. CARMICHAEL

Hongkong, March 20, 1898.

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AMERICAN SYSTEM
OF DENTISTRY.

30, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

CHADWICK K.E.W.
(LAW OF POATE & NOBLE).

Hongkong, July 12, 1897.

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THE
MICASTOS FACTORY.

Mr. C. HOLDSWORTH,

Superintendent of Works, Saikuan Road,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 9, 1898.

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'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE
AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Mogul, Captain GORDON, will be
despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 9, 1898.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE
AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship
Trieste, Captain A. MITS, will
leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
Agents.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1898.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

INSURANCES.

UNION ASSURANCES SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714.)

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £199,000.

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N. MACE & CO., LIMITED, Foochow.

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The first long-distance telephone chess match was played in England between the City of London Chess Club and the Yorkshire Chess Association a few weeks ago, when eight games were contested, the Londoners winning the match by 6½ to 2½ games. While the former were conducting their games at their headquarters in the city of London the Yorkshire team were playing at Leeds, and the match went on without the least hitch, the moves being known at the other end as soon as they were made in either city.

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The Straits Times chess column is admirably conducted and well supported by contributors, and bids fair for a long and prosperous life. It takes from it the following two games recently played in St. Peters-

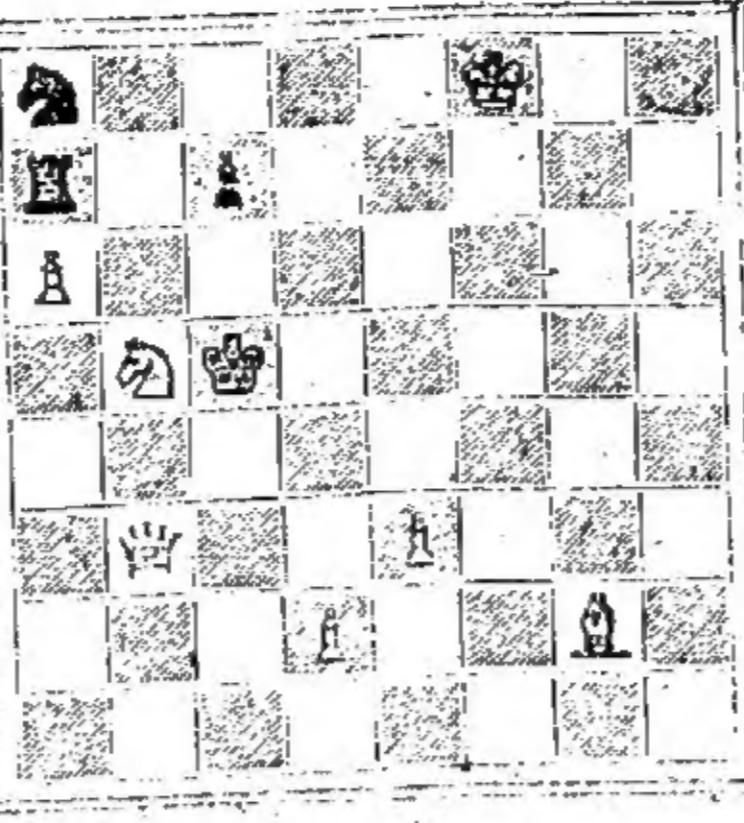
burg, and illustrating the Danish Gambit.

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Game No. 83.

By C. Hill.

Black (4 pieces)



White (7 pieces).

Black (4 pieces)

White to play and mate in two moves.

Solution to Problem No. 86, by A. Gies-

sing.

1. R-Q 3 Then if

1. P-B 7. 2. Q-K R sq

1. Q-R ch. 2. Kt-Q 4

1. Any other 2. Kt-K 4

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Hongkong, April 14.

The Championship of the Hongkong Chess Club has again been won by Mr. Souza, who has defeated Mr. Pollock, the score being Souza 1, Pollock 1, Brown 1.

The games were long and closely contested. An alteration has been made in the rules regarding the tenure of the cup, which has now to be held nine months instead of a year before becoming the property of the holder.

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One of the things to which the Chess Club should turn its speedy and careful attention is the chess-hampering of the members. At present, I believe that among the regular attendants there are two second-class players and no third. Now, we are here to mean all on a uniform level as to play, and some of the first-class players ought to be degraded. Of course, pawn and move is somewhat heavy odds till the defences are investigated, but if first-class players find they cannot meet it, let them give pawn against the move instead.

Handicapping should be complete, and we have first-class players who should not play on even terms with others in matches just as there may be second-class players who whom a pawn and move is too much to give.

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Again the handicapping should not be too lavish. The Melbourne Leader, commenting on the handicap tournament in Melbourne, well says: "While joining in the computations to our friends, the young players, we cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that in the interest of chess it is not good policy to overhandicap the superior players. Such a course seems to us to operate prejudicially in two ways. On the one hand, it deprives the younger aspirants of a spur to improvement, if they know that they can always count on obtaining the extreme odds in exchange is good for Black, as it gives

W. to an open game with his few pieces.

(b) A variation which is worthy of notice, but the attack which follows is too strong.

(c) White threatens the not very obvious mate (Q x Kt) by Q x P ch, followed by R-K 8

(d) A remarkably fine ending now ensues, all White's moves tending to force the game.

Game No. 214.

DANISH GAMBIT.

White (7 pieces)

Black (4 pieces)

(W. Soldatenhoff.) (A. Ewirnoff.)

1. P-R 4. P-K 4

2. P-Q 4. P-P

3. P-Q B 3. P-P

4. B-Q B 4 (a) P-P

5. B-K 1. Kt-K B 3

6. P-K 5. B-K 5 (ch)

7. Kt-K 3. Kt-K 2

8. Kt-K 2. Kt-K 5

9. Castles. B-P

10. B x P ch (d) Castles

11. Q x P ch. Q-P

12. K-Q 5. K-Q 3

13. R-Q 5. K-Q 2

14. Kt-B 3 ch (d) K-B 3 (ch)

15. Q-R 5. Q-K 2

16. B x B ch (d) P x Kt

17. Q-R 4 ch. K-B 3

18. P x P ch. K-B 2

19. K-R 4 ch. K-B 1

20. R x P ch. K-B 2

21. R-K 7 ch. K-Kt 2

White mates in two.

(a) Obviously all the pawns are surren-

dered to give White an open game with the attack. Black is said to have a better

game by declining the third pawn.

(b) A curiously bad move, but not ap-

parently so, until White has replied to it.

(c) The point is White threatens the not

very obvious mate (Q x Kt) by Q x P ch,

followed by R-K 8

(d) A remarkably fine ending now ensues, all White's moves tending to force the game.

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The Sydney Morning Herald heartily endorses the sentiment of saying: "There does not seem to be any good reason why the stronger player, whose superior skill is doubtless in a great measure due to his own exertion, should be unduly penalised."

We have ourselves seen games at the odds of rook and knight. The odds give not only a spur to improvement, but they know that they can always count on obtaining the extreme odds in exchange is good for Black, as it gives

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